--- “Series of 1889” - 10 Cigarettes - 21 x 28 mm. - scanned at 200% scale ---

--- Recess Printed in BLUE ink - 4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) ---

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John McKay records that 9,800 copies of “10 Blue Square Cigarettes” *recess printed* by hand press were ‘delivered’ under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886 -1892).

John McKay further records that 518,200 copies of “10 Blue Cigarettes” *recess printed* by hand press were ‘delivered’ under the **5th BABN Contract** (1892 -1897).

★**RC-116** - 10 cigarettes, perforated 12

★**RC-116** - 10 cigarettes, perforated 12, stamped **CUSTOMS / CIGARS / HALIFAX**

★**RC-116 CP** - 10 cigarettes, perforated 12, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters

The use of these blue customs cigarette stamps for the importation of **CIGARS** was not uncommon, as is attested by numerous cancelled copies.

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